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BELIEVE POSCHL CREMATED SELF

Remorse Over Fancied Sins Regarded as Motive for Act.

That Frank Poschl, the Marlboro, Md., farmer, whose charred body was found in the ash of a brick house at Marlboro, Md., on Sunday, cremated himself in a fit of remorse over what he believed were unpardonable acts he had committed during his lifetime, is the startling new theory developed by Prince George County authorities.

This theory is founded on the testimony of various friends of the dead man who declare that he had frequently hinted at a desire to burn himself to death. One woman, who was intimately acquainted with Poschl, said he once remarked to her:

"I have committed the unforgivable sin, and if it was so inhuman I'd crawl under a burning brush-pile to get that sin off my mind."

Poschl was a man of intense piety and of a religious and superstitious turn of mind. He had been apparently obsessed for some time, it is said, by the consciousness of some sin which he believed he had committed and thought beyond possibility of forgiveness.

Theory is Strengthened.

Poschl's freakish twist of thought, coupled with his hints at suicide, strengthen the theory of self-cremation. It is said that his only statement could be by fire.

Opposed to this theory is the fact that the ash heap where the body of the dead man was found contained several partially burned 12-gauge shotgun shells. Sheriff Henry Gates said last night that he was not ready to accept as final the suicide theory because of the fact of the discovery of the shells and also because the body was surrounded by a clean swept circle fringed by a wreath of flowers.

Pointed to the fact that some one may have murdered Poschl, then burned the body, carefully raking the pile to prevent possible recognition of the remains, and also to prevent the fire from spreading. Sheriff Gates believes that it is possible the grim murderer of the deceased man may have stood by until the fire had burned itself out. The sheriff's theory is further borne out by the fact that no gun was found in the vicinity and that Poschl may have been the victim of jealousy or robbery.

Put Shells in Fire.

The fact that shells were discovered is discounted by the fact that they may have been purposely placed in the fire by the dead man, as a direction, so that when the flames approached him they would go off and end his agony. It is even possible that he may have had his pockets, officers say.

Burned himself, the body before the tragedy came to light. The sheriff, when alighting, would have fanned away with their wings any loose ashes in the edge which is believed to account for the naked appearance of the ground it is said.

W. C. Rowe, the last one who saw the man alive, met him on the road, and he asked Rowe to tell his sister that he was coming. Mrs. Anna Gibbs, another sister, who lives at Marlboro, Md., failed to arrive there search was instituted, which continued until his skull was found in the field Sunday by J. C. Sommers and later identified by William Sommers.

Authorities are still working on the case, though it was learned there was little probability of any arrests being made.

PRICES ON ALL BREAD

TO SOAR WITHIN WEEK

Washington Bakeries Will Be Charging 6 Cents a Loaf by November 1.

Six-cent bread by November 1 is the edict as laid down yesterday by most of the large bakeries in the city. A representative of John G. Meinberg's bakery said last night:

"Our establishment has already decided to raise the price before the end of the week."

This action follows the announcement made yesterday by one of Washington's largest bakeries that after tomorrow bread will be sold for 6 cents a loaf and rolls for 12 cents a dozen.

Berlin's bakery, the Boston Baking Company, Dorsch Brothers, Holzbecker and the Charles Schneider Baking Company are among those who have either decided to raise their price or at least contemplate doing so.

"This latest move of the bakers has been threatening for some time," says Manager Gleason of the Boston Baking Company, "as articles used in the making of bread have advanced to such an extent that it is almost impossible to operate under the present prices."

"We have gone through every cost record we have," said a big baker yesterday, "and we find that in everything we have to buy our cost has increased. This includes all articles from horsehoes to flour by the carload. In some instances the cost of manufacturing necessities has increased 20 per cent. The average increase in the cost of things we have to buy to produce and deliver a loaf of bread is 70 per cent."

"When the woman who pays 6 cents a loaf for bread understands that she is paying an increase of 20 per cent while the baker is paying an increase of 70 per cent, I do not think there will be much criticism."

URGE CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

To bring about the establishment of a permanent vocational and continuation school in Washington, the schools committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed a special committee to investigate and report upon such development in advanced education in effect in other cities.

The committee endorsed the "America First" movement designed to have residents of alien birth enlist in the night school courses and learn the English language.

MACKENSEN BRILLIANT LEADER.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Field Marshal August von Mackensen, whose victories in Dobruja may settle the fate of Roumania, is one of the most brilliant strategists the war has produced. He directed the southern group of Austro-German armies that rolled the Russians back from the Carpathians in the drive of 1915. His next achievement was the conquest of Serbia and Montenegro. He personally directed the operations of the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies that flung the entente force back into Greece.

He is 67 years old.

Illegal Registration Charge Against Divinity Students

New York, Oct. 24.—Thirty-five students of the General Theological Seminary have been subpoenaed to appear today before the State superintendent of elections, Frederick L. Marshall, to explain their alleged illegal registration.

The total registered from the seminary address is forty-seven. Those who the police and the registry board believe have a right to vote from that address are the professors and a few of their sons, who are also students, but the thirty-five subpoenaed are excluded from this number.

WILSON ON GRILL

Roosevelt Tells Denverites Alleged Faults in Measures.

(By the International News Service.) Denver, Oct. 24.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt came to Denver today on the last lap of his pilgrimage through the West in the interests of Charles E. Hughes. A throng of 500 persons greeted the former President at the Union Station and cheered him as he was escorted to his hotel.

Late this afternoon the Colonel delivered a message to the women of the West. More than 150 of the women formed a "guard of honor" in his ride from the hotel to the auditorium.

Tonight he delivered another speech. "Mr. Wilson has not only been too proud to fight, but has also been too proud to prepare," said Col. Roosevelt, in a strong attack on the administration army measures.

"The National Guardsmen now on the border have true soldierly stuff in them," he said, "but the system by which they have been tricked into going into what they supposed was a war on behalf of the country is an atrocious one."

"Thanks to the President's tame refusal to punish the Mexican bandits," he continued, "the nation now has on the border a force of soldiers from ten to twenty times as numerous as the bandits across the border."

Advertisements for girls BUT LANDS IN ASYLUM

Hotel Pantryman Had 200 Applicants for Office Work.

Answering an advertisement in newspapers for an office girl, 200 girls applied for the position to Guy C. Wines, rooming at 812 Twelfth street northwest and employed as a pantryman in one of the city's hotel-apartments, according to the police.

Chief of Police Pullman received complaints from parents of the girls, and Wines was arrested and sent to Washington Asylum Hospital last night for observation.

The "ad" said: "Wanted—A girl for light office work. State age and salary expected. Apply box 26, this office."

The advertisement was answered by girls seeking proper employment. The police allege that Wines wrote to several applicants, stating he would meet them elsewhere than in his office, where he already had a girl employed.

The closing paragraph of the letters stated, the police allege, that he was looking for a girl he could take out in the evenings. He suggested a time and place of meeting on the street.

The mother of one of the girls notified Maj. Pullman and an investigation was started. Detective Sergts. Evans, Stirling, Warren and Embrey were assigned to the case and the girl was advised to meet the man.

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110,000 GERMANS CAPTURED.

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U. S. MARINES FALL IN FIGHT

Two Officers Among Slain In Santo Domingo.

(By the International News Service.) Santo Domingo, Oct. 24.—Several American marines, including two officers, are reported killed and one officer wounded in an engagement opposite Santo Domingo City between the American forces and a rebel band under Gen. Ramon Batista. Gen. Batista was killed and the rebel body dispersed.

The dead officers are Capt. William W. Low, first brigade of marines, and Capt. Atwood. The wounded officer is Lieut. Victor I. Morrison, of the first marine brigade.

The clash was precipitated when the American command attempted to arrest Gen. Batista on charges of nursing a new revolution. The rebel leader resisted and ordered an attack on the small American force. The fighting lasted for some time before the rebels were routed.

Reinforcements were sent out from Santo Domingo City as soon as reports of the fighting reached the American command here. Details of the engagement and the number of killed and wounded are not yet available.

The Navy Department had received no news of reported fighting in Santo Domingo up to 1 o'clock this morning. It was presumed that a war on behalf of the country was between the American marines and the revolutionists.

The marines had been detailed ashore in large numbers because of strength of the rebel bands.

Admiral Pond is in command and at last reports was aboard the gunboat Prairie off Santo Domingo City. About 500 marines were ashore under charge of Col. Joseph Pendleton.

HUGS AND KISSES LAND MARYLANDER IN COURT

Darcy Brinsfield Held on Charges of Young Girl.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cambridge, Md., Oct. 24.—Darcy Brinsfield, son of Col. Zerah Brinsfield, of the governor's staff, is now out on \$1,000 bail after charges of assault had been preferred against him by Dr. Edward Jones, of Hurlock, to whose 14-year-old daughter Brinsfield is alleged to have made advances.

It is alleged that Brinsfield hugged and kissed the child against her will.

According to the evidence Dr. Jones was called during his absence, Darcy Brinsfield came to his house on business. He found the little girl in a room where he was searching for papers.

As to what he did next both his and the girl's stories agree. His arm went around her waist and in another minute he had kissed her—once, twice, three times. She struggled to get free.

"Why," said she, "I don't want to kiss you. I don't even kiss father and mother."

But he persisted, drawing her down on his knee, when she sat on the office lounge. Soon she struggled free and he left.

ARCTIC EXPLORER ILL; REST OF PARTY WELL

Stefanssen Sends Message from Frozen North Wilds.

(By the International News Service.) Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 24.—A message from Vilhjalmur Stefanssen, the Arctic explorer, stating that all of his party are well except himself, was received today by the naval service department. Stefanssen himself, the message said, is suffering from a sprained ankle. The message is dated "Cape Murray, May 6, 1916."

Cape Murray is unknown here, but it is believed to be a promontory of the new land which Stefanssen discovered and which he named after one of the scientists who accompanied him on his expedition. The expedition was sent to Kerret, the expeditionary base on Banks Land, whence it was brought to San Francisco by the American whaling schooner Herman. The schooner also carried letters and dispatches which are being forwarded to Ottawa.

The party, Stefanssen's message said, was living at the time on Cape Murray, but a support party has been sent to Kerret for help.

RUSS TRANSPORT SUNK.

Two British Steamers Also Reported As Lost.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The sinking of a Russian transport, presumably Russian, off the Roumanian coast, was announced by the Turkish admiralty today.

London, Oct. 24.—The British steamer Cluden, of 3,160 tons, has been sunk, it was announced today.

London, Oct. 24.—The British steamship Midland, of 4,000 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine, it was announced today.

16-TON STATUE PLACED.

New York, Oct. 24.—"The genius of telephony," a 16-ton statue, in bronze, was placed on the roof of the new Western Union Telegraph Building today. A crowd of several thousand persons saw the huge figure swung into place.

The statue depicts a man 30 feet tall, with heroic stature and wings of the wind. In his left hand he grasps the lightning of heaven, and in his right hand the coils that harness lightning to the earth.

FLIER USES MACHINE GUN.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A new type of warfare has developed on the Somme front. The French war office communique today said that a French aviator flew over the German trenches at St. Pierre Vastel Wood and when above them opened fire upon the German soldiers with a machine gun.

Reduced Fares for Veterans.

Southern Railway. Consult agents—Adv.

Kaiser Not Broken Man, Declares Correspondent

By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE. (International News Service.)

Berlin, Oct. 24.—For the benefit of American readers, if any are deluded by stories that the Kaiser is a broken man, it may be worth while to say that such reports are utter nonsense.

The Emperor is in splendid health and spirits, as I am able to testify from personal knowledge. His hair is a shade grayer than it was a couple of years ago, but his mustache is still untouched by frost.

The few cheerful wrinkles around his rapidly glancing eyes are no deeper. His step is elastic, every movement is alert and resilient and his confidence is serene and indomitable.

Telegraph Tips

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Charles T. Essig, indicted with Chief of Police Charles C. Healey and the latter's secretary, William L. Luthard, today was charged with the State's authorities. They are charged with conspiracy.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Austria will be completely "Germanized" in consequence of the death of Martin Goetz, 3, one of three youngsters whom he shot and wounded as the result of a beating given by members of a rival gang. The fight was over a nickel.

New York, Oct. 24.—Baby's hair is also red. That is to say that the tiny head of a girl baby born yesterday to Billie Burke is adorned with floss the same color as the lustrous tresses of her mother. In fact, the actress is Mrs. Florence Ziegfeld.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The opening of the Reichstag (Parliament) has been postponed indefinitely because of the assassination of Count Stuergh, the Austrian premier, the Berliner Tagblatt stated today.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—After displaying a wonderful vitality and leading attending physicians to believe that he would recover from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his head, Wm. Howell Ellis, who shot and killed his wife, on October 7, died in the Chestnut Hill Hospital.

London, Oct. 24.—England and Germany have concluded an agreement for the exchange of all interned prisoners over 45 years of age. Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Newton, announced today. The negotiations, it is understood, were carried on through the American and Spanish embassies.

Sofia, Oct. 24.—A Russian fleet part in the battle of Constantza, where Von Mackensen's army achieved a great victory. The Bulgarian war office announced today that the fleet shelled the German allies as they advanced on the town, but fled northward in the Black Sea when the port fell.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 24.—"It did not require 4,000,000 ballots held in the clenched fists of women to make us declare for suffrage," said J. Frank Hanks, President of the National Woman's Party, today at Lyons. "Our party declared for it through principle forty-four years ago."

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—About 2,000 of the best known surgeons in the United States, who are here for the seventh annual Clinical Congress of their association, spent the early part of today at the various hospitals in attendance at special demonstrations of modern surgery.

Amboy, Ill., Oct. 24.—Public sentiment today is still strong against Charles Allen, son of a wealthy Peoria contractor, bound to the grand jury on a charge of attacking Mrs. George Hewett, 65, after he had narrowly escaped lynching on his arrival here in custody.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Dr. D. Braden Kyle, a widely known nose and throat specialist, is dead at his home here today of pneumonia. He was 62 years old.

Formerly president of the American Laryngological Association.

Haskell, N. J., Oct. 24.—While shooting woodchucks in a swamp west of this place, a man killed a snake in the head of Edward E. Weatherwicks, of Pompton Lakes. Dr. David N. Shippee, of Midvale, declared death was due to alcoholism.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—Given up for lost, the four-masted schooner Goldfield, from Mobile for Martinique, has arrived at her destination, according to a telegram from the schooner's captain. The Goldfield was more than a month overdue.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Registrars of the University of Connecticut have refused to allow the Yale students the vote, and when the announcement was made there was keen disappointment among the undergraduates of the university.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 24.—Anthony Derico, 19 years old, accused of shooting his 16-year-old bride a few days ago in an argument over a nickel, is in Mercer Hospital, having a carbolic acid in lieu of a wife. His wife is in McKinley Hospital.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, has instructed Mr. Monardo, apostolic delegate at Washington, to present to President Wilson the congratulations of Pope Benedict on the President's escape from the attempt made upon him at Pittsburgh.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—Lake vessels passing here from Lake Erie ports brought no more bodies of victims of the terrible fog of Friday or word to indicate that any other bodies than those already reported had gone down in the storm, which took a toll of more than fifty lives.

Harford, Conn., Oct. 24.—Karl Strakosch, husband of the late Clara Louisa Kellogg, opera singer, died suddenly at a hotel here Monday. He was born in Vienna, Austria, April 16, 1860; came to this country as a young man and was manager of the Grand Opera House at Washington last night at 11 o'clock, en route for Pittsburgh. The 125 trade boosters on board the special spent yesterday night here.

A special exhibit of the products of the State was open to the public at the train all day, closing at 9 o'clock last night.

"Arkansas Special" Leaves.

New York, Oct. 24.—Daniel G. Ried, millionaire capitalist, was today sued in the Supreme Court by John Stanley Ducker, for \$25,000 damages. Ducker alleges Ried struck and beat him without provocation at the Ried summer home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson on September 25 last.

Ried, who denies the charge, has retained former Judge William M. K. Olcott to defend the civil action.

600,000,000 A YEAR, U. S. LOSS BY ILLNESS

Dr. J. F. Anderson Gives Figures at Public Health Convention.

(By the International News Service.) Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—The United States loses \$600,000,000 a year through illness of workers, and at least half of this can be prevented, Dr. John F. Anderson, of New York, president of the American Public Health Association, declared in his address to the association here tonight.

American workers number 3,000,000, he said, and they lose an average of nine days a year by sickness, or a total of 27,000,000 working days. Assuming wages to average \$2 a day and medical care \$1, the loss would reach the figure named. In this sum is not included the loss and suffering to the families of workers because of diminished earning power, and curtailment of the years of active work as a result of previous illness.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the association opened today and continues four days.

Public health workers from all